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children have been introduced as a result of the war. As the Jack Spratt rhyme leads naturally to its lesson of food conservation, so there are throughout the book suggestions that will carry the boys and girls over into useful activities of one kind and another; yet all are connected with the land of play and games in which the child lives, and from which it is the purpose of education to lead him on into the land of adult citizenship.

Some of the topics included are the Junior Red Cross, Thrift Stamps, knitting, gardening, marketing, home cooking, helping mother, and welcoming home the soldiers and sailors. The matters which it considers are, on the whole, matters of permanent importance as there are carried over into our national life the abiding lessons of the war. As we move a little further from the war a revision of certain selections can be made to secure the necessary adjustment to a later point of view.

The book will be of great service in schools that are introducing thrift lessons and school savings as a permanent feature of school procedure, in accordance with the program of the National Savings Movement of the United States Treasury Department and the recommendation of the National Education Association.

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## II. CURRENT PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE PAST MONTH

### A. GENERAL EDUCATIONAL METHOD, HISTORY, THEORY, AND PRACTICE

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- BRYCE, CATHERINE T. *The Light: An Educational Pageant*. Boston: Atlantic Monthly Press, 1920.
- "First Annual Report Bureau of Educational Research," *University of Illinois Bulletin*, Vol. XVII, No. 9. Urbana: University of Illinois, 1919. Pp. 78. \$0.25.
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- SEASHORE, CARL EMIL. *The Psychology of Musical Talent*. *Beverly Educational Series*, edited by W. W. Charters. Chicago: Silver, Burdett & Co., 1919. Pp. xvi+288.
- TUELL, HARRIET E. *The Study of Nations*. *Riverside Educational Monographs*, edited by Henry Suzzallo. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1919. Pp. xvi+189. \$0.80.

### B. BOOKS PRIMARILY FOR ELEMENTARY-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND PUPILS

- BOLENIUS, EMMA MILLER. *The Boys' and Girls' Readers*. *Fourth Reader*, pp. ix+276, \$0.72; *Fifth Reader*, pp. vii+308, \$0.76; *Sixth Reader*, pp.

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- DOWNING, ELLIOT R. *A Field and Laboratory Guide in Physical Nature-Study*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1920. Pp. 109.
- HESSLER, JOHN C. *Junior Science*, Book One. Chicago: Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., 1920. Pp. xii+243.
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- BRONSON, WALTER C. *A Short History of American Literature*. Boston: D. C. Heath & Co., 1919. Pp. ix+490.
- CARLTON, FRANK TRACY. *Elementary Economics*. New York: Macmillan Co., 1920. Pp. viii+212.
- EIKENBERRY, W. L. *Problems in Botany*. Boston: Ginn & Co., 1919. Pp. xii+145. \$0.72.
- FORD, WALTER BURTON, and AMMERMAN, CHARLES. *Second Course in Algebra*. New York: Macmillan Co., 1920. Pp. ix+299. \$1.28.
- GALDÓS, PÉREZ. *Doña Perfecta*. Introduction and notes by A. R. Marsh. Vocabulary by Steven T. Byington. Boston: Ginn & Co., 1919. Pp. xiii+363. \$1.12.
- GRAY, GRACE VIAL. *Every Step in Canning*. Chicago: Forbes & Co., 1919. Pp. vii+253. \$1.25.
- HAGEDORN, HERMANN. *You Are the Hope of the World*. New York: Macmillan Co., 1920. Pp. 108. \$0.60.
- MALOUBIER, EUGENE F., and MOORE, JUSTIN H. *A French Dramatic Reader*. New York: Macmillan Co., 1920. Pp. vii+170. \$1.00.
- SCHORLING, RALEIGH, and REEVE, WILLIAM DAVID. *General Mathematics*. Boston: Ginn & Co., 1919. Pp. xvi+488. \$1.48.
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Recent issues of the Bureau of Education:

Bulletin No. 50, 1919—*The Public School System of Memphis, Tennessee*, Parts I, IV, and VI.

Bulletin No. 51, 1919—*The Application of Commercial Advertising Methods to University Extension*.

Bulletin No. 55, 1919—*Business Education in Secondary Schools*.

Bulletin No. 57, 1919—*Educational Conditions in Japan*.

Bulletin No. 59, 1919—*Some Phases of Educational Progress in Latin America*.

Bulletin No. 64, 1919—*Library Activities, 1916-1918*.

Bulletin No. 66, 1919—*Training Teachers of Agriculture*.

Bulletin No. 72, 1919—*An Abstract of the Report on the Public School System of Memphis, Tennessee*.

Bulletin No. 83, 1919—*Monthly Record of Current Educational Publications*.

Library Leaflet No. 8, December, 1919—*List of References on Teachers' Salaries*.

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*Report of the Calcutta University Commission, 1917-19*, Evidence and Documents (Vols. VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, pp. xvi+525, xxiii+416, xxvii+499, xxxii+556, xxiv+242, xxix+461). Calcutta, India: Superintendent Government Printing, 1919.

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*Community Recreation*. New York: Playground and Recreation Association of America, 1919. Pp. 122. \$0.30.

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